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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR NOBEL CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
FROM FOREIGN MINISTER KIRCHSCHLAEGER

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

TO FOREIGN MINISTER RUDOLF KIRCHSCHLAEGER:

BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. FOREIGN MINISTER:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF
CONGRATULATIONS UPON MY SELECTION TO SHARE IN THIS YEAR'S
NOBEL PEACE PRIZE. I WAS DEEPLY MOVED BY THIS RECOGNITION
OF MY EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A CEASE-FIRE AND THE PROMISE
OF LASTING PEACE IN VIETNAM. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A.
KISSINGER. END QUOTE

2. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF THE CABLE THE SECRETARY

RECEIVED ON OCTOBER 17 FROM FOREIGN MINISTER KIRCHSCHLAEGER:

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MR. SECRETARY:

TODAY'S DECISION OF THE NOBEL PRIZE COMMITTEE WAS
MOST GRATIFYING INDEED. YOUR GREAT PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION
TO ENDING THE TERRIBLE WAR IN VIETNAM MAKES YOU A MOST
WORTHY WINNER OF THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR PEACE AND I
CONGRATULATE YOU VERY WARMLY ON THIS HIGH DISTINCTION.

SINCERELY,

RUDOLF KIRCHSCHLAEGER
FOREIGN MINISTER OF AUSTRIA

3. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THE
SECRETARY'S MESSAGE, BUT WOULD NOT OBJECT TO ITS RELEASE
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA. RUSH

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